

## NO. 27



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The newspaper and other friends, whose name is Legion, of Col. E. Polk Johnson, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, want to compliment him with the temporary chairmanship of the Lexington convention. The colonel has had much experience in parliamentary bodies, is thoroughly conversant with the rules and customs as he does good humor with throness, he will make a presiding officer of which any body of representative men might be proud. Then too he has done yeoman service for the party, without asking or seeking reward, and it would be the graceful and proper thing to acknowledge it by the bestowal of the honor.

We do not believe that Senator Harris' parole bill, which was made the law, will work well, at least it has not elsewhere it has been tried. The idea of turning the rascals loose after the very hard time that the Commonwealth has to convict them, will hardly be cherished by those who love the enforcement of the law. The commissioners can parole 5 per cent. of the prisoners a year, but none convicted of murder can be paroled until they have served ten years. Under this law a life sentence loses its terror, as it will virtually amount to but a few years if the prisoner behaves himself.

We learn by private underground wire, that Col. Emmett G. Logan, the fiery and "impressible" young man, who carries the destiny of the Louisville Times in the hollow of his hand, which member is nearly as large as his foot, is down with a terrible carbuncle on his neck. Thus do we see that punishment sometimes follows sin in this world as it is sure to do in the next. We are sorry for the poor fellow, but he has refused to listen to our exhortations and there is nothing left but for him to grin and bear the consequences of his many sins with what fortitude he can command.

"There seems to be no opposition in this Appellate District to the renomination of Judge Pryor. Nearly every county has instructed for him." This quotation is from the Covington Commonwealth, which recently characterized our statement that Judge Pryor's race was won in advance, as "pure guff," that Judge O'Hara or somebody else was ready to knock the stuffing out of him, or words to that effect. What have you to say now, Brer Casey? That you do not always know all you think you know, eh?

The democrats could not do a more graceful and deserved act than to make Hon. Henry Watterson a delegate from the State-at-large to the St. Louis convention, by acclamation. He has done more than any other one man in the country for the end all good democrats are now seeking, the re-election of the tariff, and the convention will like honor itself and him by showing in this manner their hearty approbation of his work.

Mr. WATTERSON in a prophetic mood says that in addition to the Southern States "Mr. Cleveland will carry of the New England States Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Of the Western States he will carry Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, and perhaps, Illinois. Of the Pacific Coast States, California and Oregon." Why not make the thing unanimous? It begins to look that way now.

The friends of Dr. Pusey here are more than gratified that Gov. Buckner has fully determined to retain him as superintendant of the Anchorage Asylum. He is spoken of as a most competent official and his management shows that he has been faithful to the trust. The governor, who has the least head of any man in the State, evinces his usual good sense in retaining him.

After reading the ultra-republican papers, we are forced to the opinion that the greatest objection they can urge against Mr. Fuller, the President's appointee to the chief justiceship, is that he has one of the heaviest monstaches in the country and quotes poetry fluently when making a speech. These are indeed serious objections.

One prisoner in the Pen, Ind., jail kicked another to death because he persisted in snoring. The verdict of the coroner's jury should be justifiable homicide. We have always thought that snoring ought to be classed in the list of capital offenses, and the accused denied the benefit of the clergy.

The current Pineville Messenger is an illustrated paper, showing many points of interest in that favored section, which are dilated on at length. Bro. Colgan is doing a great work for his section by bringing its inexhaustible resources to the attention of the outside world.

MARYLAND democrats instructed for Cleveland and Alabama, Tennessee and Michigan endorsed his tariff message. So far not a single State has failed to do likewise.

Lexington is making big preparations for the convention.

We suppose the governor of West Virginia will be satisfied now. The supreme court has confirmed the decision of the two lower courts in the Hatfield cases and Kentucky will hold them to account for their numerous murders committed on her soil.

The last spike on the Louisville Southern will be driven to-day at Guest's Station with great ceremony. The tie will be of cherry wood and the spike of gold.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—Louisville is to have a \$200,000 cotton mill.

—The Ohio democratic convention convenes to-day.

—A fire at Hot Springs destroyed 30 stores, valued at \$150,000.

—The president has appointed Robt. R. Roosevelt, to be Minister Resident at The Hague.

—Dr. Horrigan was held without bail for the murder of his brother-in-law, Hays, in Marion county.

Robert Teater, of Mercer county, was thrown from his horse and kicked to death by the frightened animal.

—A negro was hung by a mob in Warren county for poisoning 20 horses belonging to a farmer who had discharged him.

—Auditor Hewitt advertises for bids till the 28th for the building of shops and other improvements in the penitentiary.

—Lebanon gave 159 majority for the \$60,000 water works. The water will be brought four miles from Rolling Fork.

—Judge Tukey decided, at Chicago, that children born in slavery are illegitimate. The question arose in a contested will case.

—Col. Columbus Powell, secretary and manager of the East Tennessee Insurance Company, was found dead in his bed at Knoxville.

—Jack Richardson, of Jessamine, shot two policemen, who tried to arrest him in Lexington for disorderly conduct, and made his escape.

—George McWhorter, a negro preacher, was hanged at Greensboro, Va., for the murder of Wm. Chesney, also colored, of whom he was jealous.

—Martin P. Boyce, a noted advocate of the abolition of capital punishment, died at Whitewater, Mich. He ought to have done so years ago.

—Senator John D. Harris, who has been instructed for by several counties, says he is not a candidate for delegate to the National Convention.

—An insane woman at Indianapolis poisoned her child and cut her throat with a razor. The Christian Science craze unsettled her mind.

—The committee on privileges and elections in the Senate has unanimously decided that Turpie is entitled to his seat as Senator from Indiana.

—Wm. Hopkins, who stoned a stranger to death at a country church because he wore a "biled shirt," has been respected by the governor of Georgia.

—L. N. Johnson, from Brooksville, Ky., fell out of a window in the Dennis House, Cincinnati, 60 feet to the ground and was mashed to a jelly.

—Zeph Davis, the negro who horribly murdered a 15-year-old white girl at Chicago, was hung Saturday on the same gallows that the anarchists swung from.

—Mexican bandits held up a train on the Senora railroad and after killing the conductor, express messenger, fireman and a passenger, only got off with \$130.

The C. & O. will run a grand excursion to Old Point Comfort, Saturday, June 9, at \$12 for the round-trip, for the 1st and 2d Kentucky regimental reunion.

—A dam at Hamlin, Mich., went out with the flood and 2,000,000 feet of logs in Hamlin Lake went into Lake Michigan, carrying with them 17 houses along the stream.

—Dick Avery shot his daughter's paragon, Punk Smith, in Christian county, and mortally wounded his brother, Ned. They had come to his house to abduct the girl.

—Gov. Buckner has appointed Col. John Barrett, a Louisville lawyer and a republican, to assist Attorney General Hardin and W. P. D. Bush to adjust the Tate L. H. C's.

The steamer Eureka, Captain Quick, New York to New Orleans, sunk in a collision near Cape Henlopen. Her crew numbered 38 and all were drowned. No passengers.

—There will be 714 delegates in the State Democratic Convention. Not counting Jefferson, which is entitled to 34, Daviess, Fayette, Sweet Owen and Madison lead the other counties.

The total amount of bonds purchased by the government under the call of April 17, including Saturday's purchases, is \$18,088,000, their cost including the premiums, being \$21,965,500.

Horace January, of Mayesville, a blind man, was elected Grand Commander of the Knights Templar. The only officer from this section is S. A. Stone, Richmond, grand standard bearer.

While Samuel Troxhle and William Poore, were working in a nursery farm, near Somerset, the latter struck the former with a hoe, completely tearing the flesh from the side of his face and breaking his jawbone.

The treasurer of the Lexington lunatic asylum had a package of \$500, which he had taken to the institute to pay off the employees, stolen Friday, by, it is supposed, a lunatic named Young, who has since been missing.

—Preliminary democratic House elections determined that no democratic member must be absent from the Mills bill is considered for amendments and passage, and all amendments presented by democrats are first to be submitted to the democratic members of the Ways and Means.

The board of curators made some changes in the faculty of Central University: C. H. Crooks was elected assistant to L. H. Barbour, who occupies the chair of mathematics; R. L. Preston, of Lynchburg, Va., was elected to succeed to the chair of Latin; Prof. O. A. Kennedy chemistry and geology; J. A. Sullivan instructor in physics; J. L. Cleveland, of Dakota, adjunct professor of English, and D. W. Sweets, of Elizabethtown, adjunct professor of ancient languages.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Wm. M. Zimmerman (Pati) is the proud father of a fine boy, who arrived Friday.

—There is considerable unsold wool in Boyle, the holders asking for it from 22 to 23 cents according to quality.

—Wakelield & Lee sold to White & Bro., of Virginia, a carload of harness and saddle horses at prices ranging from \$100 to \$250.

—Rev. E. H. Pierce preached for Rev. H. C. Morrison, the latter being engaged in a meeting at Stanford. Mr. Morrison will hold services next Sunday especially for the children.

—Specimen copies of the "Young Folks at Home," edited by Mrs. M. H. Pittman, of St. Louis, have been distributed in this vicinity. Mrs. Pittman was formerly Miss Daviess, of Mercer, and a sister of Mrs. William Warren, of this county.

—Dr. James W. Finest, Jr., has completed his medical studies and returned from New York. He thinks it possible that he may locate at Lexington. Mr. Wm. Fields and daughters, Misses Annie and Carrie, have returned from a visit to Louisiana. Mr. John Overstreet, of Little Hickman, Jessamine county, and a graduate of the Danville Deaf Mut Institute, is in town selling an ingenious invention of his, which is a combined screw driver, wrench, pliers, hammer, nippers and hog ringers. Mr. W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., a native of this county, is here visiting friends. Also Mrs. A. L. Grunsky, and children, of New York. Dr. Guernsey, formerly of this place, now of Mt. Sterling, is in town.

A storm party at which crochets was one of the pastimes and Miss Anna Spears the young lady stormed occurred Saturday night. Those present were Misses Sadie Cecil, Lucille Caldwell, Annie Batterson, Mary Anderson, Bessie Moore, Katie Smith, Evelyn Eastland, Nannie Reed, Sallie Mahan, Lulu Slaughter, Effie Bruce, Sallie Veal, Marie Rosley, Misses Cowan and Marham, Gentlemen: Messrs. William Steelhill, Graham Price, Elmer Robinson, K. Kinaird, Henry Chad, John Roberts, J. P. Johnson, Louie May, E. B. Nelson, L. Edward Delze, Ed Bull N. C. Carleton, O. B. Caldwell, Richard Apperson, Louie Roe, Will Cook, Frank Christman, Messrs. Givens, Skillman and Wright.

John A. Manley and wife, registering as from Chicago, were here last week, when Mrs. Manley, who is a rather fascinating blonde, circulated among the boys and tried to get up a circulating library. She succeeded in collecting a considerable sum of money and said the books would be here on Saturday. On Saturday she left about 70 copies of paper-bound seaside novels with one of her merchants to be distributed, saying that 500 bound books would be here to-day (Monday). The day has not yet expired and the 500 volumes may yet be calling in. If they do not the boys will be inclined to lose confidence in humanity. One young gentleman who invested \$1.50 and presented Mrs. Manley with a Marcella Niel rose and an apple already feels bad. On the personal card of Mrs. Manley was neatly written "Mrs. Grace Manley."

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The Sunday law is being rigidly enforced in Lancaster.

Blackberry winter is upon us. Overcoats are in demand.

It takes a prescription to get lemons on Sunday in Lancaster.

R. D. Fox is about completing Water street. It will be the prettiest street in town.

Farmers are justly complaining of the want of rain. Oats are looking slim and the corn is not coming up well.

—Bro. Walden filled the pulpit at the Christian church on Sunday. Mr. Teagarden will preach there next Sunday.

—Capt. T. A. Elkin has had the misfortune to lose another fine colt by Arthur Sims. He says it was worth at least \$100.

Rev. A. C. Randolph taught his congregation a new lesson on Sunday. He showed very conclusively that the Jews did not kill Christ, and a reference to the "Encyclopedia Britannica" shows that it is a fact. It is quite true the Jews after judging our Savior, delivered Him over to the Roman authorities, and insisted that He be condemned to death. Pilot after the first hearing sent him to Herod and that ruler returned Him to Pilate saying he saw nothing to condemn. Pilate, who had reason to fear the wrath of the Jews, being deputy ruler over a turbulent people, who like Paul of old, were kicking against the gods, was afraid to refuse their demands

and having acceded to them became in a sense the real murderer of our Lord.

—L. F. Hubble, Esq., left yesterday for Birmingham. He expects to remain there during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Milway, are visiting Mr. H. C. Mills. Gen. W. J. Landrum and Hon. W. C. Bradley are attending the Laurel Circuit Court. H. T. Logan is in the city. Mrs. John H. Woodcock and Coleman Rogers Sweeney attended the Barrett-Booth engagement at Louisville. Jno. H. Woodcock went to Somerset Saturday. H. C. Kaufman, R. H. Tomlinson, M. D. Hughes, W. S. Miller, Capt. Lillard and others will go to the convention at Lexington to-morrow. Judge Walker, Col. Faulkner and Tom Wherritt went to Louisville yesterday. J. P. Sandifer made a flying trip to Cincinnati on Saturday. Mr. George Bradley left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., where he will make his home.

## E. C. W. on his Annual Visit to the old Home

THE E. C. W. TRAVEL FOR RICHMOND, May 15.—As the year rolls round and the merry month of May comes, so comes the time for my annual trip to the Old Dominion to see alike my numerous relatives and I would like to say friends. Starting on this delightful trip I left Stanford Tuesday evening, arrived at Lexington a couple of hours later, where the spring races were in full bloom, everything in an uproar and excited condition and everybody in fine shape for betting. Standing in the Phoenix Hotel office a few minutes in conversation with a friend, I was accosted five times by men who wished, I supposed, to "work a sucker" for a bet on the race, which was then going on. But not being a member of the sporting class and knowing that I had a long trip before me, I cautiously put my little wad of money in the deep-pocket I had and there kept it.

While waiting for the Virginia bound train which leaves Lexington at 11 p. m., I went to see Burk's Currier, or Burk's Horse Show in plain English, at the new Opera House, and for a "rotten" performance, as show people express it, it took the cake. This show, it will be remembered, tried to hold the boards at Stanford and the theatre-going people there should consider themselves under lasting obligations to the management of the Opera House for refusing to let such a snide show exhibit.

My train being on time to a dot I boarded it and in a short time was in the arms of Mother. At 8 o'clock the next morning I was awakened by the yell from the porter, "Kanawha Falls, twenty minutes for breakfast." A good night's sleep, feeling hale and hearty, propitious weather, a light heart and not a care on my mind, I was in first-class shape to enjoy the 250 miles ride, through a country of unsurpassing scenery. I had to take before reaching Richmond. My eyes fairly feasted on the gracefully towering mountains; the beautiful, fertile valleys, the rocky cliffs which could be seen on one side, and the rocky, but in some places smoothly running New River, alongside of which the Chesapeake & Ohio Route lies for a 100 miles or more. While all of this was beautiful beyond my ability to describe, still there was something wanting. The grass, instead of being like Kentucky bluegrass

"Where verdure and blossom never fade And fields are eternally fair,"

was of a sickening yellowish color. At 2 o'clock we stopped at Clifton Forge for dinner. After a hot meal I enquired for the residence of Mrs. C. C. Parrish, nee Miss Mildred Lewis, who all know was one of Stanford's fairest of her many fair, but was disappointed when I was told that she was not in town. Dinner over, we started out again and a 4 hours' run, with only 4 stops, brought us to Charlottesville, where supper was served. Only a 3 hours' run to Richmond. Most of this was spent in looking at the old country I had known so well in my more youthful days. I was struck with the vast changes that have taken place. The old houses I used to visit are now dilapidated and in some instances torn down entirely, save the chimneys which stand to mark the spot where once a happy family lived. Inquiry of the people in my old neighborhood brought to me the sad intelligence that save a few families the old friends had either died or left for more money-making climes. My thoughts wholly absorbed about these dear friends who had crossed the dark river, I was all of a sudden reminded of Stanford by a pole bearing two flags, a black one above white. This I recognized at once as the Signal Service and that the weather would be warmer. This was at Louisa, Va., where the editor of this paper first saw light, a town of some 1000 inhabitants. How quickly my thoughts were then changed to my "Old Kentucky Home," and how plainly I see the displayman at his post running up the flag with the ever ready Joe, the Isaacson Jew and devil, assisting him. This would produce a homesickness were I to be gone any length of time, but knowing it will be only a few days till I again see her, I think of it all in a most pleasant way. Only one more station and then Richmond. The train does not stop and in a few minutes my destination will be reached. A long whistle from the engine and the brakeman calls out "Richmond." I close this with his yell in order to get it off on a western train which meets this one at this place. My trip has been a most delightful one and more about it I will tell in Friday's issue.

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